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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT:MAURITANIAN PURCHASES OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT FROM NAPCO

REF: STATE 209357

1. NAPCO PRESIDENT JACOB IS CURRENTLY IN NOUAKCHOTT WHERE HE HAS HAD SERIES OF MEETINGS, WHICH WERE ARRANGED BY PRIVATE INTER-MEDIARY DR. BA BOCAR ALPHA, WITH PROCUREMENT OFFICIALS IN MAURITANIAN ARMED FORCES. IN ADDITION TO 100 FIELD RADIOS THAT HAVE ALREADY ARRIVED IN MAURITANIA AND 100 MILITARY-VERSION JEEPS WHICH ARE EXPECTED MOMENTARILY AT NOUADHIBOU, JACOB EXPECTS TO SELL FOLLOWING ITEMS TO GIRM MILITARY: 10,000 FATIGUE SETS, 10 FIELD KITCHENS MOUNTED ON TRAILERS, 100 MORE FIELD RADIOS, AND SEVERAL HUNDRED JERRY CANS. THERE ARE ALSO PROSPECTS FOR SELLING ROAD-BUILDING AND EARTH-MOVING EQUIPMENT WHICH WILL BE USED BY MILITARY FOR ESSENTIALLY CIVILIAN PURPOSES. JACOB HOPES THESE ADDITIONAL ITEMS CAN BE PAID FOR THROUGH COMBINATION OF COMMERCIAL AND EXPORT-IMPORT BANK FINANCING.

2. NAPCO MECHANIC ARRIVED NOUAKCHOTT SEPT. 13 AND WILL PROCEED TO NOUADHIBOU FOR PURPOSE OF READYING JEEPS.

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CONTRACT REQUIRES ONLY THAT NAPCO TURN OVER JEEPS IN

WORKING ORDER, ALTHOUGH GIRM ORDERED 20 PERCENT SPARES
WITH ORIGINAL PRUCHASE. ONCE JEEPS HAVE BEEN ENTUSTED
TO MILITARY, IT WILL BE GIRM'S RESPONSIBLITY TO KEEP
THEM RUNNING.

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